

Appl. No. 10/784,842
Amdt. Dated 30-Dec-2005
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
Attorney Docket No. : 6037-006

Remarks/Arguments

Summary of Amendments

Pursuant to a Telephonic Interview with Examiner Anthony on December 28, 2005, in order to clarify the record of claims in the pending application, Applicant has cancelled all previously pending claims 1-87, and presented new claims 88-119 in their stead. New Claim 88 corresponds to previously amended Claim 1 and to previously presented Claim 67. New Claim 105 corresponds to previously amended Claim 9 and to previously presented Claim 75. Claim 118 corresponds to previously amended Claim 42.

Summary

Applicant restates and incorporates by reference all previous remarks made in prior Responses made of record in this case. Applicant's Supplemental Preliminary Amendment introduces new Claims 88 and 105 which positively recited that the claimed antioxidant composition is capable of inhibiting oxidation of lipids in emulsions. These claims, therefore, together with the claims dependent therefrom, now no longer read on Group II (drawn to a micro- or nano-emulsion antioxidant composition classified in Class 516, subclass 1+).

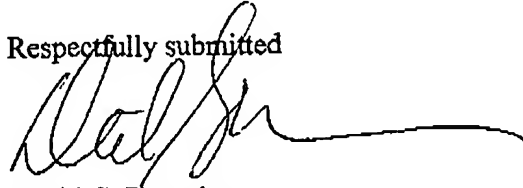
For the reasons stated in more detail in Applicants' September 9, 2005 Amendment After Final, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. Moreover, Applicant submits that the pending claims are patentably distinct from and over the art cited and of record. Favorable reconsideration of the rejection of the pending claims is solicited.

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed with an Amendment Transmittal and a Fee Calculation Sheet. No additional fees are believed necessitated by the presentation of these amendments. The Director is authorized to deduct any additional expenses from Deposit Account No. 18-2000, of which the undersigned is an authorized signatory.

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Should the Examiner find that there are any outstanding matters which are susceptible of resolution by telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted



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